

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Franz-Wilhelm KOERDT et al.  
Serial No.: 10/568,830  
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For: ACOUSTIC METHOD FOR MEASURING A SIGNAL PROPAGATION  
TIME IN A MEDICAL LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR USING THIS  
METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed September 5, 2006, copy attached.

- X English translation of the text in the drawings.
- X Credit card form for surcharge of \$130.00.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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